

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 26, 2004 and references cited therein have been reviewed. Applicant has, by this amendment, prepared a proposed corrected drawing and amended claims 1-5, 20, 21 and 26-31.

The Examiner objected to Figure 3 for not including reference number 244. Applicant has enclosed a replacement sheet for Figure 3 which includes the requested reference number.

Claim 26 was objected to for including two informalities. The claim has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 6, 8, 26, 32 and 34 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of United States Application Serial no. 10/390,436. Applicant has enclosed herein a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection.

THE SECTION 102 & 103 REJECTIONS

Claims 1-23 and 26-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gustafson. Claims 1-23 and 26-45 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Colella. Claims 1-23 and 26-45 were further rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Brofft. Claims 1-23 and 26-45 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bankstahl. Claims 24, 25, 46 and 47 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gustafson, Colella, Brofft or Bankstahl in view of Di Novo.

Claims 1 and 26 have been amended to include the limitation of an electric plug that is detachably connectable to a receptacle, wherein the electric plug is electrically connected to the electric air compressor and the receptacle is electrically connected to the electric current generator. This limitation is not disclosed or taught by any of the cited art of record. Claims 4, 5, 30 and 31 also include novel limitations concerning the configuration and/or location of the electric plug.

Applicant submits that the claims currently pending in the above-identified patent application are not anticipated or made obvious by the cited art of record. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is solicited for the pending claims.

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